

## **Litter Prevention Account Report Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

### **Report Requirements:**

G.S. 136-125.1 established the Litter Prevention Account under the control and direction of the Department of Transportation. The purpose is to reduce litter in the State (2000-159, s.9(a)). The account is set up as a non-reverting special revenue account within the Highway Fund and consists of money from the sale of litter prevention special registration plates pursuant to G.A. 20-81.12(b15).

G.S. 136-125.2 directs the Department of Transportation to generate and distribute a Litter Prevention Account report to the Joint Legislative Transpiration Oversight Committee and the Environmental Review Commission by October of each year. The report shall include all the receipts to and allocations from the account made during the previous fiscal year and an explanation of how each allocation serves to reduce litter in the State (2000-159, s.9(a)).

### **2012-2013:**

The Litter Prevention Fund receives deposits from the Litter Prevention specialty plate as these plates renew. Deposits to the fund are on a quarterly basis in July, October, January and April; the amounts, for each quarter vary based on the number of plate renewals. The amounts transferred into the fund totaled \$1,890.00 in FY 2012-2013.

In FY 2012-13, there were no expenditures made. The Department allows the funds to accrue until there is a sufficient amount to use for a statewide litter prevention effort.